

## A Romance of Extraordinary Distinction

### THE MARSHAL

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(Continued from Monday.)

Yet Colonel Hampton, who had the unquenchable clinging of a weak character to post-mortems, could not resist harking back to the possibility which had offended him. He did not like to cross swords again with Harry on the subject, having found that young person's blade heavy. So he went to his study. That tiny executive person, with a basket of big keys, which, to a southern housekeeper, is more than a badge, came out on shady gallery where the colonel sat in immaculate linen, for the day was like August, and slipped a mint-julep made of the tender leaves of a second growth of the mint bed, made of sugar ground with mint, of ice powdered fine in a napkin, of Bourbon whiskey poured in to the top of all. The frost on the silver cup stood like a snow-drift; the fresh mint spears lifted in stiff ranks above; it was a beautiful julep; one would have thought the colonel could not be querulous with such a bouquet in his hand. But the colonel was allowing himself to be irritated.

"Young Allen Fitzhugh has just been here," he began, and his daughter knew from the tone that something was wrong.

"Yes, I saw him. He and Harry have ridden to Carnifax."

"Those lads talk great nonsense," growled the colonel.

"Yes," Lucy agreed. "I like to hear them."

"I don't." With that the colonel brought his fist down on his chair arm, and joggled the beautiful julep and spilled some of it on his white linen trousers. Lucy laughed. The colonel's temper was not improved.

"Pernicious nonsense they talk."

## FARMERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF WEATHER

Fear of Late Spring Causes Many of Them to Start Plowing Now.

Farmers for the first time this year are doing their spring plowing in December. Never before has the weather man furnished the Hoosier farmer with a climate that would allow him to prepare his ground for his summer's seed as early as the middle of this month and many of St. Joseph county's agriculturists have taken the opportunity and already have large fields ready for spring crops.

Nearly every day last week and up to Monday night the farmer trudged behind his plow instead of pushing a big snow plow around as his colleagues at this season. The threatening rains, Monday night, brought him to the house with his fingers crossed, fearing that he will not be able to work again Tuesday.

In nearly every instance St. Joseph county farmers have their corn crop harvested and all their fall work done preparatory to the cold winter which was expected. Fearing that severe weather may hold over next spring, in every possible case they took this opportunity to get ready.

Reports from every quarter give assurance that next year will yield a bumper crop of wheat. It is believed that the hard frosts have kept the fly from working in the grain and climatic conditions are favorable in every respect.

## THIS IS SOME LEMON

Sample of Florida Fruit Weighs Almost Three Pounds.

A lemon that weighs nearly three pounds—two lbs., 14 ounces, to be exact—has been received with several other odd specimens of Florida fruit by Mrs. J. C. McKinley, 115 Lincolnton, from her parents, who live at Ruskin, Fla. Among the other fruits were a pineapple-orange, a two-pound grapefruit, and the sweet, scented leaves from a Florida redwood tree.

## ARE GUESTS OF THEATER

Newsboys See Quo Vadis Pictures at the Oliver.

Newsboys with craned necks and eager eyes were equal attractions with "Quo Vadis" at the Oliver theater last night. They were the guests of the manager and occupied front seats in the balcony where a clear view of the pictures was to be had.

The lads who carry papers for the three local papers missed none of the points in the picture play. Their interest was intense and the show proved to be a great treat.

## ESTABLISHING A RECORD

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The News-Times has in the past few years submitted many useful things for the benefit of its readers, some of which are from time to time being reapplied for by pleased patrons, although they are long since out of stock. The latest offer is the Imperial Pattern Outfit of over 100 different stylish designs for embroidery, which may be obtained now for six coupons and 68 cents, or 7 cents extra if to be mailed. This wonderful packet is well worth \$10 to any woman who desires to keep up to date in dress and home decoration.

## IN WILHELM'S WINDOW.

Mme. Gowan, of New York city, will give a demonstration of fur in Wilhelm's Ladies' Ready to Wear store from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. today. An elaborate display of wonderful reductions from regular prices will be shown. See that fur cape living model. Wilhelm's, cor. Mich. and Jeff. sts.—Advertisement.

## GRAND VIZIER REPLIES.

The grand vizier Monday replied to the ambassadors of Great Britain, France and Russia with respect to the German military mission, which is to take up the reorganization of the Ottoman army.

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About this absurd young Chevalier, as they call him—though where he got his title I can not guess."

"What about the Chevalier?" Lucy's blue eyes were serious.

"Oh, about his virtues and his charms," the colonel grumbled vaguely. "And about his undoubted right to have been captain of the troop, and his fine spirit in refusing. A peasant as if he had accepted! As if we Virginians would see a common peasant set over our children."

There was a complete silence on the broad shady gallery for a moment. The breeze rustled the live-oak trees and went on beyond as if light-footed ladies in silk petticoats had slipped past. Out at the cabins one heard two Negro women singing in rich voices:

"Nellie was a lady—  
Last night she died."

The women sang far away. Bees hummed in the garden. The colonel sipped at his mint-julep.

Then Lucy's soft falling voice spoke very clearly. "I think the boys are right, father. I agree with them that the Chevalier showed a fine spirit."

The colonel turned angrily. "You don't understand what you are talking about," he shot at her peevishly. "I am astonished at you, Lucy! You—a lady—a Hampton, to encourage this man of low birth who has worked his way into our society!"

But Lucy answered him quite easily, quite firmly. "You know you don't believe that, father. You know he has not 'worked his way' among us, but that everybody has been delighted to welcome him in. Why, you like him, father—you are as friendly to him as any one when he comes here."

The colonel looked worried. "Oh—friendly—of course. In my own house. And besides, society has accepted him; he is a manner of celebrity; I do not wish to be thought bearish. But it is a dangerous precedent. I do not like it. The next thing the fellow might wish to marry one of our southern ladies!"

Once again one heard the bees hum, and the colored women singing, and the breeze in the trees, and then Lucy's low decided voice spoke clearly. "I think it would be a very fortunate woman whom the Chevalier might wish to marry," she said.

## CHAPTER XXVII. Hero Worship.

It had come about that Lucy Hampton was a scholar of Francois. The colonel, lamenting on a day that there were no capable teachers of French in the neighborhood, that Lucy's schoolgirl command of the language was fast disappearing, and an accomplishment so vital to a lady was likely soon to be lost—this saga of regret being sung by the colonel at the dinner-table, Francois had offered to teach mademoiselle his mother tongue. And the colonel had accepted the offer.

"If you are not too busy, Chevalier, and I suppose your—ah—accent is entirely good? One can not be too careful, you know. At least we shall not quarrel about the terms, for whatever money you think right to ask I shall be ready to pay," and the colonel felt himself a man of the world and extremely generous.

"Father!" Lucy cried quickly. Francois' eyes were on his plate but they swept up with their wide brown gaze full on the colonel's face. "I am not too busy, Monsieur the Colonel. As for my accent—I am a peasant, as Monsieur knows, but yet I am instructed. I was for years at Saint-Cyr, the great military school of France. 'I believe my accent is right. As for money—a quick motion, all French, spoke a whole sentence.' 'If Monsieur insists on that, that must finish it. To me it would be impossible to take money for the pleasure of teaching mademoiselle.' He flashed at Lucy a smile all gentleness, and Lucy's eyes, waiting for that smile, met his shyness.

(To be continued.)



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